


MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 5 - Solemnity - Weekday
9:00a.m. - Frances Walinga, Audrey Jones.

Tuesday, April 6 - Solemnity - Weekday
7:30a.m. - Dorothy Friedman, Bob Mergenhagen.

Wednesday, April 7 - Solemnity - Weekday
7:30a.m. - Elia Favaro, Tomas Madrid Jr. & the Deceased Members of the Madrid Family.

Thursday, April 8 - Solemnity - Weekday
7:00p.m. - Eleanor Chaplin, Mary McCartney.

Friday, April 9 - Solemnity - Weekday
7:30a.m. - Intentions of Cora Reyes, Intentions of Candace Zettler.

Saturday, April 10 - Solemnity
5:15p.m. - Marija Semlak & Deceased Members of the Semlak Family, Louis Favrin, Romulo Edlagan.

Sunday, April 11 - Second Sunday in Easter
9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Stewardship of Treasure:

Thank you for your gift of \$9360.01 in support of your parish community in gratitude for God's many blessings.

† We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Arnaldo Sgrignoli who was called to eternal life. May he and all our loved ones be at peace with the Risen Lord.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Next Sunday we welcome Bishop Tonnos who will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at 2p.m. Participants may bring one or two family members with them to this Mass. All couples celebrating their anniversary must have registered by now but extra guests do not have to register.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: "HAPPY EASTER 2010 ALLELUIA!"

"Rejoice O Earth in Shining Splendour. Radiant in the Brightness of Your King! Christ has Conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes forever!" (Easter Exultet) Today the whole earth is called to look heavenward. We have a glorious home awaiting us in the courts of God. The concerns and cares of this world, as difficult as they may be, fade in the light of the life that has been given to us through the cross of Christ. As the Church calls the earth to rejoice, we are called to set our minds and hearts on "things that are above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. For when Christ who is our life appears, then we will appear with Him in glory" (Col.3:1-4) Jesus wants to lead us to greater things than we normally expect. He wants to tell us that we are completely forgiven, that this world's needs no longer keep us from experiencing His love and His presence. He wants us to know that His death and resurrection and His gift of the Holy Spirit are sufficient for our needs. We have the privilege of being His beloved brothers and sisters, remade in His image and likeness, saints and angels who rejoice before the throne of God.

Father Noon, Bishop Ustrycki, Father Valeriot, Father Mulhall and Sister Elaine wish to extend their prayers and joyful greetings for a "Happy and Holy Easter" to the family of Our Lady Immaculate Parish.

PARISH NEWS

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Each year Bishop Tonnos invites those who are baptized or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church to a celebration of the Eucharist at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. This year's celebration will take place Saturday, April 17th at 7:00p.m. All are invited to participate in this special liturgy as a sign of welcome to the newest members of Christ's Body in our Diocese of Hamilton.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Donna Marx, the winner of the hamper, and to all forty winners of the penny sale prizes whose names are listed at the doors of the church. Many thanks to all who made the CWLTea a success.

PARISH COMING EVENTS:

April 18th - 1:30p.m. St. Paul School First Holy Communion
April 25th - 1:30p.m. St. Michael School & Correspondence Students First Holy Communion
April 26th - Volunteer Appreciation Night
Sunday, June 13th - Parish Golf Tournament - Victoria West
May 12th - 7p.m. Presentation on the Year of the Family - Church Hall

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HONOUR VOCATIONS

The Knights of Columbus Guelph & District are hosting an event to honour our parish priests as well as vocations to the priesthood on Wednesday, April 7th at 6:30p.m. in Church of Our Lady Parish Hall. Two short films, "Fishers of Men: and "With God in Russia" will be presented. Don't miss this opportunity to be entertained, enlightened and to offer a special "thank you" to our priests and to gather for fellowship, finger foods and refreshments. Ignatius Press products will be available for purchase.

OTHER NEWS

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend non-residence April 24 and 25th and June 5th and 6th at Resurrection College, Waterloo. To register see brochures at the Tower Entrance.

7th ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD

The 7th Annual Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner sponsored by the Serra Club will be held Tuesday, April 27th at 6p.m. at the LIUNA Station, 360 James St. N., Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per person. This year the following are celebrating 50 years of priesthood or religious life - Father Arthur Busch; Father Charles Fedy CR; Rev. Donat Gionet C.J.M.; Brother Harry Chisholm CR; Sisters Gabriella Hinca CSJ; Teresa Sexton CSJ and Mary Walter CSJ. For more information call 1-905-383-9772.

NEW BEGINNINGS WEEKEND

NEW BEGINNINGS WEEKEND: Are you grieving the loss of a relationship through death, divorce or separation? Do you want a New Beginning? NEW BEGINNINGS helps people of all faiths to discover the deeper meaning in their lives and in their changed circumstances with the help of a trained team of men and women who are divorced, separated and widowed as well. May 14th to May 16th at Resurrection College, Waterloo. To register call Anne at the Diocesan Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education at 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2251.

RETRouvaille

RETRouvaille - Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the April program beginning with a weekend on April 9-11th in Niagara Falls call 1-905-664-5212 or e-mail: retrovaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca or the website at www.hamiltonretrovaille.com.

HIGH SCHOOL 25th REUNION

St. James Catholic High School, Guelph is celebrating its 25th anniversary May 28-30th. Registration details may be found at www.stjameschs.com.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Lift Jesus Higher Rally Saturday, April 24th from 8a.m. to 6:30p.m. at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. For tickets call 1-416-251-4255 or 1-905-270-2510 or www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org.

HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT

Holy Spirit Retreat - In preparation for Pentecost you are invited to a retreat in honour of the Holy Spirit beginning Monday, evenings April 19th until May 31st from 7-9p.m. at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 24 Midland Dr., Kitchener. To register call Margaret at 519-894-5424 or Patrick 519-748-5548.

VOCATION VIEW:

We're no longer nobodies. Jesus rose from the dead promising new life. Let us rejoice in the promise.

CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites everyone interested to attend the Mini-Retreat and Grocery Shower (no meat) to be held Saturday, April 17th from 10:15a.m. to 2p.m. at the Carmel Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary with Father Ron Voisin.

MARYHILL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Maryhill Knights of Columbus rib and sausage dinner and comedy night at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre Saturday, April 10th. Dinner 5:30p.m. and 6:30p.m. show. Tickets \$25 in advance. Call Mike at 519-658-3394 or Doug at 519-648-2939.

NOTRE DAME PRESENTATION

The School Sisters of Notre Dame present Julian Sher, an award winning investigative journalist, who will speak on Human Trafficking and the Internet Saturday, April 10th 9:30a.m. to 3:30p.m. (lunch provided) at Notre Dame Motherhouse, 1921 Snake Road, Waterdown. Pre-register by calling 1-289-813-0703. Free will offering.

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA SCHOOL

Allan Asselin, the principal of our new St. Ignatius of Loyola School, which opens in September is enrolled in the MA Leadership Program at the University of Guelph and invites you to join a brief online survey about elementary school effectiveness. If you wish to participate link to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/schoolcommunitysurvey>.

STEWARDSHIP: GRATITUDE:

What kind of thank you note am I sending to God today? Stewardship is showing our gratitude.